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SALLY FORTH



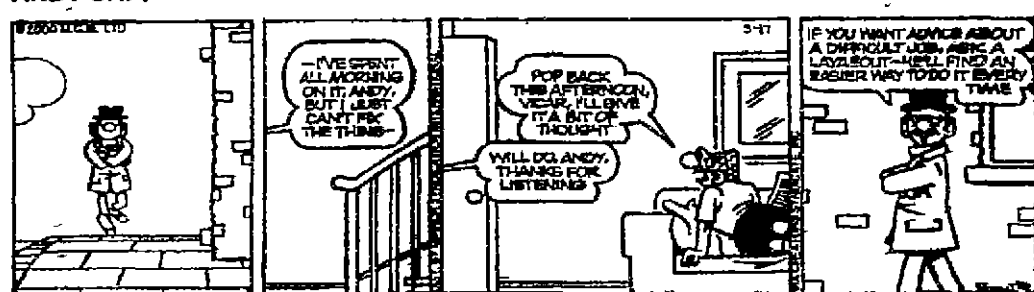
THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



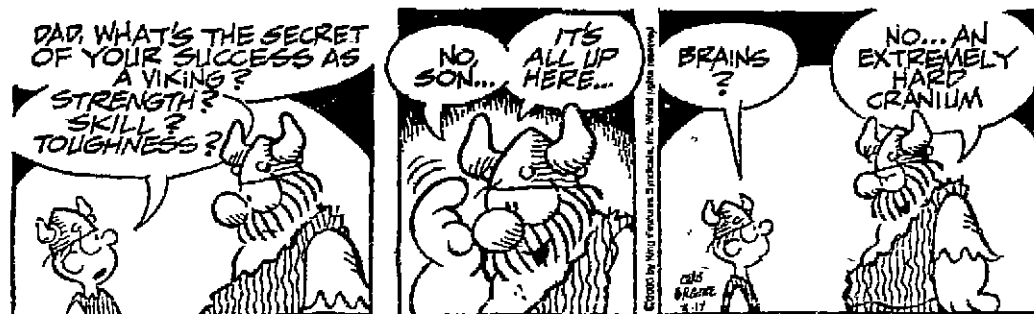
ANDY CAPP



ROSE IS ROSE



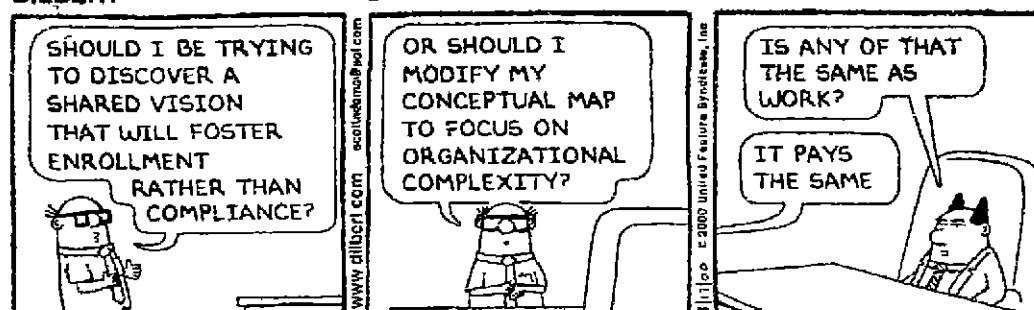
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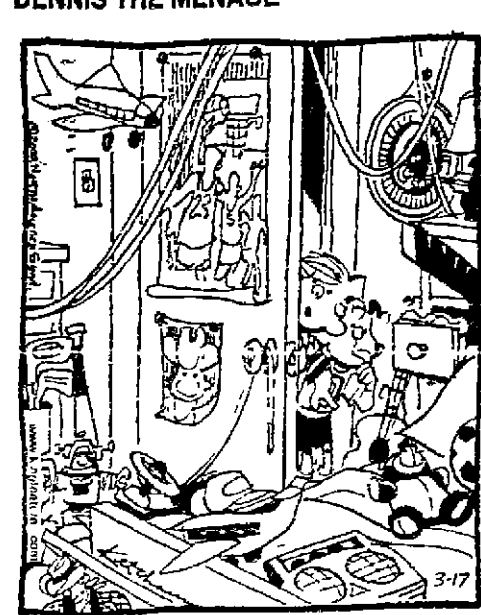
MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



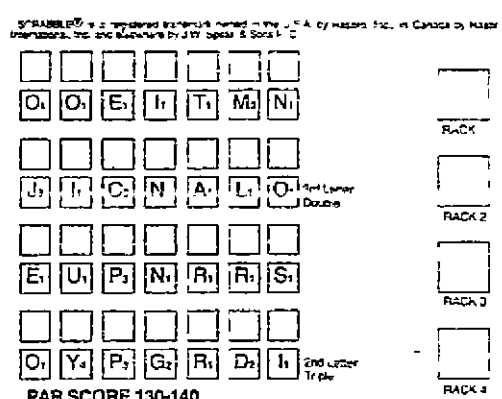
Today's Birthdays

Actress Mercedes McCambridge is 82. The former chairwoman of the NAACP, Myrlie Evers-Williams, is 67. Rock musician Paul Kantner is 59. Singer-songwriter Jim Weatherly is 57. Singer-songwriter John Sebastian (The Lovin' Spoonful) is 56. Rock musician Harold Brown (War) is 54. Actor Patrick Duffy is 51. Actor Kurt Russell is 49. Country singer Susie Allison is 48.

I NEED HELP



SCRABBLE



PAR SCORE 130-140
by JUDD
FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT 20 MIN
DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add up the points of each word using the point values of the letters. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. *Bonus words are any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Morse & Morse, Inc. ©1999). Official Scrabble Words (©1999). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW ©2000 United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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WORD SLEUTH

AMERICAN POETS

P H E B Y R V T Q O L I G S D
B Y W T E G B R U P G M K E I
F D B I Y W R U S A R Y Q M O
M K N N I F A U L L E W O L D
K A B A A Z D X B L B N W O U
L I S Q M M S O E D S N E H L
D F L J H Y T E F T N A Y R B
D N R M C A R I N Y I A W V F
T S U O E C E R H A G Q S P N
L K N O S R E M E W R I H F E
C B Z Y P T T W V B U C S R Q

Thursday's unlisted clue POLO
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint: OLIVER WENDELL —
Bennyman, Bradstreet, Bryant, Crane, Creeley, Emerson, Frost, Ginsberg, Kundera, Lanier, Lowell, Pound, Sandburg, Whitman.

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N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

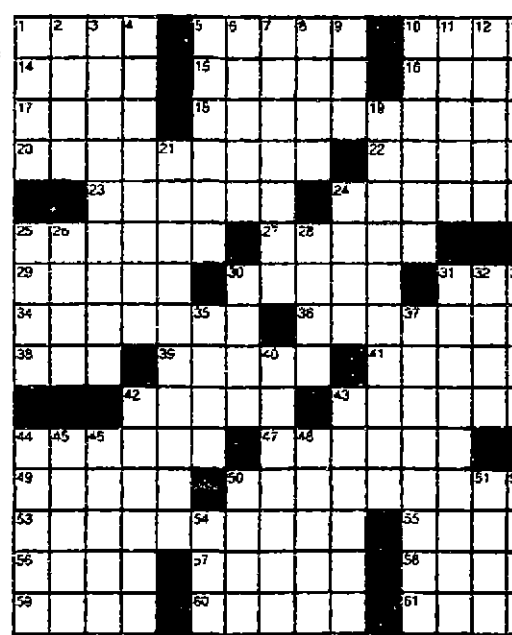
No. 021

- ACROSS**
1 Diamond holder
5 Job for an ob/gyn
10 Clash
14 Got off the bus
15 Hallelujah
16 Kind of history
17 G-man
18 Good source of potassium
20 Plus fours
22 Cause of a wake-up
23 Not so tasty
24 Has no doubt whatever
25 Ministers (to)
27 Desert home
29 Now, in Juárez
30 Cloudiness
31 Transportation units since 1930
34 Wyoming river
36 Early work?
38 Tech stock
39 Razzle-dazzle
41 Like one of the senses
42 Upbraid
43 Facts
44 Show for which Bob Fosse won a 1978 Tony
47 Servings at a yadda
49 Artist-illustrator Vedder
50 Celeb
53 Payback
55 Turner or Sinatra
56 Clip-fed machine gun
57 Aspect
58 Carolina college
59 Knight time
60 Sark
61 Rupture

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

CAPO APISH MCAB
APEX CORER OBIE
LOES ECOLE TEDS
SPLOSTACE AISIYET
WHYS SAVE
CDS ALEC TETRAD
LETBY INTO IOLE
ABEL SNOOP OPAL
MANO ATTU SNERT
PROLIX ECRU RMS
OVEN KENT
STEVE EGETSARLY
ERLE AGREE RHEE
RELO PREPS PEAL
EXAM EIGHT SAHL

- DOWN**
1 Collapsed
2 Josephine Tey investigator Grant
3 Huliabaloo
4 Yadda yadda yadda
5 Horrific
6 Area in WW I news
7 A car may be in it
8 Writer Buruma and others
9 Last word heard on New Year's Eve
10 Spot remover?
11 Sister of Boris Godunov
12 Stunning blow
13 Tiny jumpers
19 Zbigniew Brzezinski, e.g.
21 It's something in the water
24 Take off
25 Colombian city
26 Jezebel's husband
28 Corp section
30 Round sound



- 31 Entrance sight, maybe
32 Break off
33 One who takes sides
35 Man a celebrity
37 Wit
40 Add-on
42 "Die Müllern" (Schubert work)
43 Hazardous, travelwise
44 You can bet on it
45 Olds make
46 More upscale
48 Election news
50 Linebacker Junior
51 Any minute
52 "The Fountainhead" author
54 One-striper, fish snort

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